

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
NUMBER ONE ON BOB HOPE ROAD, MIAMI, FL 33136-1133  
PHONE (305) 545-2400 FAX (305) 545-2418**

**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**M.E. Case #: 89-0346**

**DATE: FEB/01/1989**

**TYPE: A**

**HARRIS, VANESSA (REMAINS, (AKA)**

**SS#:**

**22 YEAR(S)**

**BLACK**

**FEMALE**

**D.O.B. DEC/22/1966**

**6322 NW 6TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**PLACE OF DEATH: 1726 N.W. 81ST STREET, MIAMI, FLA.**

**TIME OF DEATH: FOUND 6:30PM FEB/01/1989**

**INVESTIGATING AGENCY: MIAMI-DADE 56311-J/AL**

**INCIDENT LOCATION: 1726 N.W. 81ST STREET, MIAMI, FLA.**

**SAH**

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**CAUSE OF DEATH: HOMICIDE BY UNSPECIFIED MEANS.  
6/8/89-DJM.**

**REFILED:**

**MANNER: HOMICIDE  
MORTUARY: POITIER**

**AUTOPSY**

**FEB/08/1989**

**DOCTOR: SAH**

**INVESTIGATOR: CHRISTMAS, AUDREY B.**

**THIS REPORT MAY CONTAIN NON-VERIFIED INFORMATION  
AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY  
M E D I C A L E X A M I N E R D E P A R T M E N T  
NUMBER 1 ON BOB HOPE RD MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136 (305) 545-9400  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

M.E. CASE NO. 89-0346 A  
DATE FEB/01/89

HARRIS, VANESSA (REMAINS, UNKNOWN) A.K.A. (VANISE)  
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MORTUARY: POITIER

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CAUSE OF DEATH: PENDING FURTHER STUDY.

MANNER: UNCLASSIFIED DATE AUTOPSY

FEB/08/89

BY

STEPHANIE A. HOROWITZ, M.

ADU

MORTUARY: POITIER



THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name...HARRIS, Vanessa a/k/a HARRIS, Vanise.....Case No. 89-0346

SCENE OBSERVATIONS

DATE: February 1, 1989  
LOCATION: 1726 N.W. 81st Terrace  
TIME ARRIVED AT SCENE: 10:10 p.m.  
POLICE AGENCY: Metro Dade Police Department  
LEAD INVESTIGATOR: Detective Alvarez

INITIAL INFORMATION:

According to police, the owner of an empty lot and a neighbor were picking fruit in the lot when they smelled an odor and observed an extremely decomposed body.

OBSERVATIONS OF SURROUNDINGS:

The night is dry. The empty lot is next to an unused house said to be used as a "crack" house. Brush and small bushes grow over most of the field. At the periphery are small trees including a few citrus trees. Among these trees, next to a fence, at the opposite side from the house and two-thirds of the way between the street and the back of the lot is the body.

Debris, including old clothing, is scattered over most of the field.

OBSERVATIONS OF VICTIM(S):

The remains are skeletonized with adherent dried, brown, leathery skin over the trunk and extremities. The head is towards the fence and the feet towards the house. The body is supine with the legs spread apart. A discolored, short sleeve tee shirt is on the torso, pushed up exposing the chest. Around the right ankle are blue-green and black panties, and a cotton skirt is bunched up between the legs near the feet. A flannel shirt is near the skirt. A pair of blue womens shoes is near the body towards the feet.

Numerous holes are in the leathery skin and, in some areas, roots have grown through the skin and among the bones. The sex cannot be determined externally.

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name...HARRIS, Vanessa a/k/a HARRIS, Vanise.....Case No. 89-0346

Near the skull are a tooth and a mass of kinky black and gray hair.

SCENE IMPRESSION INCLUDING PROBABLE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH:

Unclassified.

NOTE: The foregoing is of a speculative nature and subject to modification pending additional information and investigation.



Stephanie A. Horowitz, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner

SAH:jl



METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY  
MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATION REPORT

89-346

Police Case No. 56311J

NAME OF THE DECEASED: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Death Occurred \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M. in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Found Dead 02-01 1989 6<sup>30</sup>P M. by ANNIE CUNNINGHAM  
Identified by \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time Viewed by Investigator 02-01 1989 9P M. Medical Examiner at Scene S. HOROWITZ

HISTORY: (What happened just prior to death and when was victim last seen alive?) NEIGHBOR (Hood)  
RESIDENT PICKING FRUIT IN FIELD, WHICH BELONGS TO HER FLEET,  
DISCOVERED BODY IN FIELD. THE FIELD IS JUST NORTH OF 1726  
N.W. 81<sup>ST</sup>, WHICH IS AN ABANDONED HOUSE USED BY CRACK  
COCAINE USERS. TRASH IN THE FORM OF CLOTHING, BOTTLES  
AND OTHER MISC. ITEMS, ~~BE~~ OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE  
FIELD.

Possible manner of death UNCLASS

If Violent Death: Date/Time of Incident \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ M. Weapon/Cal. \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Location/Address of Incident 1726 N.W. 81<sup>ST</sup> At work \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify Street, Parking Lot, Bar etc.)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Clothing LIGHT COLORED SHIRT

Position/Location of Body: SUPINE IN FIELD SOUTH / NORTH 0-1 EAST / WEST AXIS, HEAD WEST. NORTH

Lividity: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No / Consistent \_\_\_\_\_ Body Heat: Warm: \_\_\_\_\_ Cool / Cold \_\_\_\_\_

Rigor Mortis: None / Slight \_\_\_\_\_ Full \_\_\_\_\_ Decomposition: None \_\_\_\_\_ Slight \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced /

Trauma: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No / Describe SEVERLY DECOMPOSED, UNABLE TO  
DETERMINE.

NAMES OF DOCTORS/HOSPITALS who attended deceased during life: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Notified: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Valuables and Disposition None (HANDLED) Medication to M.E.: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No /

Investigating Agency MDP Report Submitted by L. ALVAREZ Date: 2-1, 1989 9<sup>30</sup>P M.

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2/4/89  
mo. day yr.

3:50 PM.  
time

89-346  
M.E. Case #

Rec'd call  
Det. ALVAREZ

HARRIS, Venise  
DOB: 12/22/64  
LKA: 6322 N.W. 6th AVENUE  
SKT #: 321440  
ID by fingerprints

Will be going to address to  
notify family members.

Rec'd call  
Det. Alvarez  
N/O/K - mother - has been notified 7:40 PM  
Geraldine Harris  
779 NW 63 ST. #3  
Miami, FL  
758-1527  
J. Burns



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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2/7/89  
mo. day yr.

10:35 A.M.  
time

89-346  
M.E. Case #

Reference: Harris, V.

Received a call from mother,  
Mrs. Harris 758-1527.

deceased visited D.C. Health Dept.  
1350 N.W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street — 9/1/88.

Arrested latter part 1987.

Dade County Jail — Sensil pain, abscess  
on tooth. tooth probably removed while  
in jail.

Jail # 547-7003

Arrest # 321440

~~CE/uptor~~

10:55 A.M.

called D.C. Jail Clinic

Mrs. Missick, Mary, she will check records and  
547-7003 return the phone call ASAP.

CE/uptor

Received call, Mrs. Missick, no dental records  
found. Asked to call Miami Jail  
Dentist's office — 547-7278, (ask for)  
(Jail Number).

CE/uptor





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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2/3/89  
mo. day yr.

11:45 Am  
time

89-346  
M.E. Case #

Reference: Venice Harris

Called Jackson mem.

Med. Records

12/22/66 — #1285555

Records were requested.

@E/mjlor

Feb. 7, 1989 10:15 Am

called Dr. Briggler, Joe

Asked if teeth on this case had been  
charted?

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2/2/89  
mo. day yr.

3:50 PM  
time

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M.E. Case #

- Dec'd is probably a black female
- Several missing molar teeth, 1, 11/16 or  
no dental work or remaining teeth.
- Wearing a white T-Shirt, blue sandals.
- Height approx. 5'3".

SAH

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
1050 N.W. 19 St., Miami, FL 33136  
(305) 549-7337

CASE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
mo. day yr.

time \_\_\_\_\_

M.E. Case # \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

No 000164

DATE CALL RECEIVED

TIME

WHO CALLED

FIRM

CITY, STATE

PHONE

AREA CODE

☐ RETURN CALL, DATE, TIME

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN, DATE, TIME

CALL TAKEN BY

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S DEPT.  
NUMBER ONE ON BOB HOPE ROAD  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33136-1133

MESSAGE  
FOR . . .

MESSAGE

DAY-TIMERS RE-ORDER No. 3214 — Printed in USA

2/7/89 4:55 pm Returned call. Det. Alvarez is out  
of the office. SALT.

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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2/8/89  
mo. day yr.

8:10 AM  
time

89-0346  
M.E. Case #

COD: Pending further study  
MOD: Unclassified

*Sattorogins*

Do not release remains until  
Ok'd by SAtt.

2/8/89 4:18 PM

Remains may be released.

*Sattorogins*



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CASE INFORMATION

DATE 2-1-89  
mo. day yr.

9:35 pm.  
time

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Det  
Alvarez  
MDD

Requesting M.E.

1726 N.W. 81 Terr.

B/F  
Decomposed body in  
Field near  
Abandoned  
House.

9:40  
Dr. Horowitz will Respond.

Need  
Touch

Gwen  
Shorter

Wagon

10:30pm





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PROPERTY RELEASE INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ RACE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASED BY: SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

# PROPERTY RECEIPT

DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT  
Number One on Bob Hope Road  
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M.E. CASE # 89-346  
MEDICAL EXAMINER A. Horowitz

(IF NOT KNOWN, USE UNK)

DECEDENT'S NAME: Unknown Remains

AGE      RACE      SEX      TYPE OF CASE Unclassified

POLICE AGENCY: MDPD POLICE CASE # 56311J

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (Itemize currency by denomination)
<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Impression for fingerprinting</u> <u>2nd Item</u>

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all the property impounded by me in the official performance of my duty as a Medical Examiner, District 11.

STEPHANIE A. HOROWITZ MD Stephanie A. Horowitz MD  
Print Sign

DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 2/2/89 3 PM AM/PM.  
MO. DAY YR. TIME

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all property received by/from the Medical Examiner Department.

M.E. Courier: DET. L. ALVAREZ [Signature]  
Print Sign

DATE / TIME OBTAINED: 2 2 89 3:00 AM/PM.  
M D Y TIME

Receiving Party:            
Print Agency

Date & Time Released:                     AM/PM.  
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DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

NAME OF DECEASED unk M.E. CASE NO. 89-346  
TIME 11 45 pm DATE 2-1-89  
M D YR  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT 17+17+29=63=5'3"  
WEIGHT (with clothes) 16 (without clothes) \_\_\_\_\_ (with wet clothes) \_\_\_\_\_  
FINGERPRINTED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X  
MALE CLOTHES FEMALE  
SHOES \_\_\_\_\_ SOCKS \_\_\_\_\_ SHOES \_\_\_\_\_ STOCKING \_\_\_\_\_ SOCKS \_\_\_\_\_  
JACKET \_\_\_\_\_ SWEATER \_\_\_\_\_ COAT \_\_\_\_\_ SWEATER \_\_\_\_\_ JACKET \_\_\_\_\_  
TIE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT \_\_\_\_\_ DRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BLOUSE ✓ SKIRT \_\_\_\_\_  
TROUSERS \_\_\_\_\_ SHORTS \_\_\_\_\_ BELT \_\_\_\_\_ SHORTS \_\_\_\_\_ SLACKS \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDERSHIRT \_\_\_\_\_ T SHIRT \_\_\_\_\_ UNDERSHORTS \_\_\_\_\_ SLIP \_\_\_\_\_ PANTIES \_\_\_\_\_ CORSET \_\_\_\_\_ BRA \_\_\_\_\_  
PAJAMAS \_\_\_\_\_ PAJAMAS \_\_\_\_\_ GOWN \_\_\_\_\_  
DENTURES: U. \_\_\_\_\_ L. \_\_\_\_\_ TRUSS \_\_\_\_\_ DENTURES: U. \_\_\_\_\_ L. \_\_\_\_\_  
MISCELLANEOUS \_\_\_\_\_ MISCELLANEOUS \_\_\_\_\_

VALUABLES  
(List all money, jewelry, keys, personal papers & other valuables)

NONE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY T. J. Thub MORGUE ATTENDANT WITNESS PFS

REMOVED FROM M.E. OFFICE BY

BODY \_\_\_\_\_ REPRESENTING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
CLOTHES \_\_\_\_\_ REPRESENTING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_  
VALUABLES \_\_\_\_\_ REPRESENTING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_



# POITIER FUNERAL HOME

2300 NORTHWEST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33147

(305) 638-5030 OR 638-5031

BERNARD C. POITIER, SR. • ALFONSO M. RICHARDSON  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

*M.E.*

## AUTHORIZATION

I hereby designate the above-named funeral establishment to take charge of funeral arrangements for: Venise Harris,

and I authorize the release and removal of the remains to said funeral establishment for the purpose of embalming.

I represent that I am the next of kin, or am acting as an authorized agent for the next of kin.

Signed: Beauldine Harris

Relationship: Mother

Co-Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

DATE:

7. But

Feb. 4, 1989

## FOR VERBAL (TELEPHONE) AUTHORIZATION:

Authorization from \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_



DECEDENT'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)

2. SEX

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) Found:

Feb. 1, 1989

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

5a. AGE—Last Birthday  
(years)

5b. UNDER 1 YEAR

Months

Days

5c. UNDER 1 Day

Hours

Minutes

6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

7. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)

8. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S.  
ARMED FORCES? (Yes or No)

9a. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one: see instructions on other side)

9b. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? (Yes or No)

HOSPITAL: ☐ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA OTHER: ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Residence ☒ Other (Specify) Field

9c. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number)

9d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH

9e. COUNTY OF DEATH

1726 N W 81st Street

10a. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION

10b. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

11. MARITAL STATUS —Married,  
Never Married, Widowed,  
Divorced (Specify)

12. SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)

13a. RESIDENCE — STATE

13b. COUNTY

13c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION

13d. STREET AND NUMBER

13e. INSIDE CITY  
LIMITS? (Yes or No)

13f. ZIP CODE

14. WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC OR HAITIAN ORIGIN?  
(Specify No or Yes — If yes, specify Haitian, Cuban,  
Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.) ☐ No ☐ Yes

Specify:

15. RACE — American Indian,  
Black, White, etc.  
Specify:16. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION  
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College (1 - 4 or 5 + )

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18. MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Maiden Surname)

19a. INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/Print)

19b. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State, Zip Code)

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☐ Burial ☐ Cremation ☐ Removal from State  
☐ Donation ☐ Other (Specify)20b. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, or  
other place)

20c. LOCATION — City or Town, State

21a. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR  
PERSON ACTING AS SUCH21b. LICENSE NUMBER  
(of Licensee)

21c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY

22a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place and due to the  
cause(s) as stated.

(Signature and Title)

22b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)

22c. HOUR OF DEATH

22d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER (Type or Print)

23a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at  
the time, date and place and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.

(Signature and Title)

23b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)

23c. HOUR OF DEATH

June 8, 1989

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23d. FOUND DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.)

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24. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFIER (PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER) (Type or Print)

Stephanie A. Horowitz, M. D.

Medical Examiner Department Number One on Bob Hope Rd., Miami, Fla. 33136

25a. SUBREGISTRAR — SIGNATURE AND DATE

25b. LOCAL REGISTRAR — SIGNATURE

25c. DATE REGISTERED

26. PART I. Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart  
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underlying cause given in Part I.27a. WAS AN AUTOPSY  
PERFORMED?  
(Yes or No)

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27b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS  
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OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No)

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(Yes or No)29. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A  
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3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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30b. DATE OF SURGERY (Mo., Day, Year)

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## RELEASE OF CASE MATERIALS

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M.E. Case # 89-346 Deceased Name Vanise Harris

\_\_\_\_\_ Autopsy Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Slide Duplication / Photo  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Verification of Death  
\_\_\_\_\_ Glass Micro Slides  
\_\_\_\_\_ Micro Slide Case

Release to (Receiving Party Please Print):

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Address Hensel

Signature of Receiving Party Donna Genirke

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Nov. 6, 1989

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89-0346

## Suspect is linked to 19th slaying

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Charles Henry Williams, already the prime suspect in the slayings of 18 inner-city women, has been linked to the murder of another: a



20-year-old who, like three other victims, was seen with him on her last day alive.

### Williams

Sandra Jackson, only four foot eight and 84 pounds, was alone with six-foot-three Williams, a convicted rapist known for choking his victims, on March 23 after the two had visited with Jackson's cousin. Her body was found the next day in a wooded vacant lot at Northwest 13th Place and 38th Street.

Williams "was one of the last individuals seen with her alive," said

PLEASE SEE WILLIAMS, 2B

# Convicted rapist linked to 19th slaying

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Tony Rodriguez, Miami homicide detective.

Like many of the 18 other victims, Jackson was found nude and asphyxiated in Northwest Dade, lying on her back with her legs spread.

Homicide detectives believe Williams, a baby-faced former maintenance worker, may be responsible for the 19 slayings — and perhaps more — because the methods of murder are strikingly similar.

"We've never had this many that seemed to fall into a pattern," said Dr. Joseph Davis, Dade's medical examiner.

Williams, 33, has been in the Dade County Jail for the past six months but has not been charged in any of the murders. He was charged with two counts of rape unrelated to the slayings. Metro and Miami homicide detectives say they don't have enough proof — even though he first murder came under investigation more than a year ago.

Williams has admitted to police that he knew some of the victims, but he has steadfastly denied killing anyone.

The slayings stopped once Williams was jailed in early April on the rape charges.

The first of the 19 victims — 18 of them black and one Hispanic — was found dead in July 1987.

Jackson was victim No. 15. The bodies of four other women were found before Williams was arrested in early April. Miami police did not disclose Jackson's connection to Williams and the other homicide victims until detectives recently gave depositions in court.

Jackson, a former cook in a sandwich shop, went by the name Sonia because she hated her given name. "She was my sweet baby," said her boyfriend Kirk Stevens, the father of her 2-year-old son, also named Kirk.

Like many of the other 18 victims, Jackson was a drug addict "doing tricks for crack," her family told investigators.

Just before her murder, she was desperately trying to break her

crack habit, said Vincent Lawrence, a distant relative who unsuccessfully tried to find a rehabilitation program for her. "I couldn't find anything free for her," he said.

On March 24, a man working in his yard found Jackson's strangled body next door in an overgrown lot in the Brownsville neighborhood. A brown coat covered her nude body. Her shoes were found nearby.

In the next 11 days, four more bodies of women were found. Two of them had been badly beaten and strangled, as Jackson was.

On March 26, the body of Angela Williams, 23, was found in an open field at Northwest 21st Avenue and 68th Street. The killer had beaten her face, breaking her jaw and teeth.

A week later, in another vacant lot at Northwest 23rd Avenue and 46th Street, children found the body of Brenda Hernandez, 24, whose chest and neck were battered like Jackson's.

Williams was picked up near the Hernandez murder site by homicide detectives a day after the body was found.

As in Jackson's case, witnesses saw Williams with Hernandez on the last day of her life.

Jailers later found scratches on Williams' back and fresh bite marks on his penis.

Metro homicide detective Joseph McMahon said Williams readily talked to homicide detectives.

Investigators said Williams told them he had been with some of the victims — but they were alive when he left them.

He said people in the neighborhood who say he is the murderer are picking on him. They didn't like him, Williams complained.

From canvassing Brownsville after the murders, police found at least two women who said they had survived attacks by Williams. The investigators and the alleged victims described the attacks in recent depositions.

One, an admitted prostitute, told McMahon that she had been raped and choked to unconsciousness in March by a man known on the streets as "Bumper" or "Bump."

McMahon showed her a Polaroid of Williams.

That's him, she said.

She said she hadn't gone to police sooner because she didn't think officers "give a damn" about street hookers or prostitutes. McMahon said in a deposition.

The second victim said she was raped by Williams in the Brownsville neighborhood on March 18, six days before Jackson's body was found.

"She said at first he had grabbed her in a choke hold, putting his arm around her neck," Miami homicide detective Frank Castillo said in a deposition. "She said that he had her under control. She couldn't get away from him. The harder she would try to push away, the tighter the choke would get around her neck."

The two women pressed rape charges against Williams. He is scheduled to go to trial Nov. 13. But the trial is likely to be postponed for a third time. Prosecutor Dennis Siegel is planning to be out of the state that week to attend a seminar.

Meanwhile, police remain close-mouthed about the homicide investigation.

Williams' defense attorney, Howard Landau, believes homicide in-

vestigators are now conducting genetic DNA tests to see if they can trace back to Williams any body fluids found on the victims. The tests are usually done to connect rapists to their victims, usually through semen.

Despite Landau's objections, the Dade state attorney's office recently obtained a court order to take blood and saliva samples from Williams.

Miami homicide detective Rodriguez wouldn't talk about the genetic tests. "We're following up every avenue that's available to us that can assist us in these investigations," he said.

Rodriguez and John Farrell, Metro chief of detectives, said officers have pursued dozens of leads without the breakthrough they were counting on.

"Unfortunately, we haven't been able to put together anything of significance," Rodriguez said. "It's just a shame. It's a tragedy. I really feel that somebody out there saw or heard something that could help us solve at least one of these cases."

"Serial killers don't stop killing," he said. "They either get arrested, they die or they move somewhere and continue."

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SECTION B

# Dead women had links to rapist

By DONNA GEHRKE  
Herald Staff Writer

Where Charles Henry Williams went, women died.

Four were killed near his family home in Overtown. A fifth was a neighbor. Four more died in a North Dade prostitution zone where the tall baby-faced 32-year-old used to wander. Two others were found just outside the area. And two were murdered in a Brownsville neighborhood where he used to smoke crack.

Williams tells police it's coincidence.

Homicide detectives think it's a pattern.

Police say the convicted rapist is a suspect in these 13 slayings and five others, which date back more than two years. They called a press conference 2½ months ago to announce their suspicion. But they haven't yet charged



*Convicted rapist Charles Henry Williams, left, says connections to the dead women are a coincidence. Police see a pattern, but they haven't charged Williams with murder.*

Williams with murder.

The killings stopped once Williams was jailed last April on two unrelated rape charges.

"He's the best thing we've got," said Metro homicide Sgt. Frank Wesolowski, who

heads his department's investigation into 11 of the deaths. "He is the No. 1 suspect."

In recent weeks, The Herald has found more links to Williams and the deaths. Court records and interviews with police, witnesses and victims' families show:

■ At least three victims were seen with Williams on the day they died.

■ Two women who pressed the current rape charges against Williams say he tried to choke them to death in Brownsville — the same neighborhood where two victims died, within the same few weeks.

■ Another woman filed attempted-murder charges against Williams for a choking attack just hours after she had introduced him to one of her friends — who later was found murdered.

■ Williams frequented the same places — a crack den, a prostitution zone — that several of the victims did.

Williams is scheduled to go to trial next week on the two rape charges. The trial might

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DECEASED'S VALUABLES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RECORD

NAME OF DECEASED unk M.E. CASE NO. 89-346  
TIME 11 45 pm DATE 2-1-89  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT 17+17+29=63=5'3"  
WEIGHT (with clothes) 16 (without clothes) \_\_\_\_\_ (with wet clothes) \_\_\_\_\_  
FINGERPRINTED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X  
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# 3 victims were seen with rapist the day they died

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be postponed to give Williams' new court-appointed attorney, Howard Landau, a chance to prepare a defense.

Landau, who helped win an acquittal for Williams in a 1986 rape trial, won't comment on the case or the homicide investigation. Nor will he allow his client to speak to The Herald.

In statements to police, Williams has denied killing the women.

Born in Georgia, he grew up in a neatly kept Overtown townhouse with his mother, brother and sisters.

By 1986, he had been accused of seven rapes — including assaults on two 15-year-old schoolgirls — and was profiled in The Herald as a career criminal who knew how to plea bargain and beat the system.

His accusers describe the same modus operandi: He starts with sweet talk and suddenly turns vicious as he chokes his victims unconscious.

Two years ago when Williams was out of jail, young women started dying mysteriously in his Overtown neighborhood. They were found almost nude, their legs spread and no visible trauma.

Miami cops were puzzled. Initial autopsies turned up a new theory — later debunked by Medical Examiner Joe Davis — that the women died because they combined sex and co-



**VICTIM:** Brenda Hernandez was seen with Williams the day she was strangled.

caine once too often.

They were well-known in the Overtown neighborhood as heavy crack-users.

So was Williams.

"He'd say, 'I've got money. Let's get drugs,'" remembered neighbor Audrey Salles.

One of Williams' teen-age neighbors took him up on the offer in April 1988 — and was found dead hours later, said the victim's best friend, Aida Rodriguez, 17.

She said Williams offered her and 16-year-old Sharmanita Grays "some weed" when they went to the Bay Point Motel, 3530 Biscayne Blvd. Later, Rodriguez left her friend with a heavily perspiring, crack-using Williams who wouldn't let her back into the room.

That's the last time Rodriguez saw Grays alive. Her body was found hours later sprawled, legs apart and nearly nude, on a stairwell at the motel.

Rodriguez told Miami homicide investigators her suspicions. Miami police have since refused to discuss the case.

Since then, two other victims were seen with Williams on their last day.

In October 1988, Williams sought sex from prostitute Erica Edwards on the night she died near the hooker zone on Northwest 79th Street, said witness Beverly Gunder James.

She said Williams, identifying himself as "Tony," approached her on Oct. 22, 1988, at the Tropicana Bar, 1057 NW 79th St.

"He came out of the bushes," James said in a telephone interview.

"He asked me where I was going, and I said to the bar. He asked if I 'dated' [slang for hooking], and I said no. He asked if I smoked cocaine and I said no. He asked me if I knew anyone who did.

"I said yes — Erica."

She said she then introduced him

to Edwards.

"I said, 'Erica, this is Tony. He seems like a nice guy. Be nice to him.'"

The next morning, Edwards' body was discovered in a nearby field. She had been dead for hours.

That same day, James told police, Williams grabbed her from behind and choked her. "He picked me off the ground and put a hook on me and I couldn't spring loose," she said.

"The man was on top of me," she added. "I was on my stomach." A neighbor saw the attack and scared him off, she said.

Five days later — and after three more women had been found dead in the area — James spotted Williams at a friend's house near the hooker zone.

Metro police arrested him there on attempted second-degree murder charges.

He was released in early December after prosecutors dropped the case. They couldn't find James. She moved to Oklahoma soon after the assault.

Five months later, Williams was seen with victim Brenda Hernandez on the day she was strangled in an open field in Brownsville, police told her mother, Mercedes Hernandez.

The victim had lived just a few blocks from a crack den near J & J Groceries at 2656 NW 46th St. where Williams hung out.

Two other victims, Barbara Ann

Black and Barbara Lattimore, hung out at the same crack den, several witnesses said. "He liked the girls," remembered store owner John Ben-nett.

Williams was arrested at the crack den when he tried to run from detectives investigating Hernandez's murder.

While canvassing the neighborhood for witnesses, detectives ran into a woman who said Williams had raped her in the same neighborhood two weeks earlier.

She said she was initially fooled by his appearance. "A clean-cut guy," she noted.

She agreed to Williams' offer: \$10, two cocaine rocks and half a pound of marijuana for sex. The next thing she knew, he was choking her and forcing her to have sex.

"The man chokes you like he intends to kill you. It's not a choke where he's playing with you at all. He wants to kill you," she said in a

sworn statement.

"The look on the guy's face — it totally changed from that nice personality, nice gentleman, hard-working gentleman to a damn manic," she testified.

Metro detectives charged Williams with rape.

Within a week, Miami police followed with another rape charge. A woman from Brownsville accused Williams of choking and raping her in March.

Since early April, Williams has been in jail, lately in solitary.

"He's there for his own protection based on his notoriety," said Dade Jail Lt. Jim Wood.

Williams passes his days watching TV or talking to another prisoner — Charlie Street, accused killer of two Metro officers.

Williams has impressed Lt. Wood with his politeness and quiet demeanor. "He seems calm and complacent."

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DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFICATION OF PENDING CASE

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M.E. Case # 89-346

Name (if known) Venise Harris

Cause of Death: Homicide by undetermined means  
(Item 24) unspecified

Due to:

Due to:

Contributory Cause:

Manner of Death: Homicide  
(Item 27a)

How Incident Occurred:  
(Item 27d)

Rationale for Classification:

The skeletonized and partly  
mummified body of this black female was found  
in a seldom frequented location (abandoned empty  
lot) with the clothing of the lower body removed  
and the leg spread. Although no acute injury  
evident, the circumstances are such that  
homicide is likely.

Stephanie A. Brown  
Medical Examiner

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CASE REVIEW  
J. H. DAVIS, M.D.

ME No.: 89-346

Police: MDPD

Police No.: 56311 J. Alvarez

Coordinates: NW 17 Ave 81 St

Site Character: Yard of abandoned Creek House

Position: Supine, legs spread

Clothing/Cover: Tee shirt up, pants around right ankle, skirt between legs

Preservation Status: Skeletalized - Human found

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# Master List - Study of 19 Cases

89-346

## Already Classified as Homicide

- 1 88-3093 Black, B.
- 2 89-243 Spices, A
- 3 89-906 Williams, A
- 4 89-997 Hernandez, B

## Well preserved - not decomposed bodies

- 1 87-2006 Samuels, W
- 2 87-2017 Taylor, M
- 3 87-2633 Rozier, E
- 4 88-1055 Gray, S
- 5 88-3075 Edwards, E
- 6 88-3119 Lattimore, B
- 7 88-3575 Burns, A
- 8 89-323 Stewart, L
- 9 89-981 Gooden, P

## Decomposed or insect altered bodies - including skeletons

- 1 86-2512 Turner, T
- 2 88-2596 Henderson, J
- 3 88-2637 Johnson, L
- 4 88-3118 Rolle, R
- 5 89-346 Harris, V
- 6 89-883 Bodie, C

THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name.....HARRIS, Vanessa  
a/k/a HARRIS, Vanise

February 28, 1989.....Case No. 89-0346

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Homicide by Unspecified Means

*Stephanie A. Horowitz*

Stephanie A. Horowitz, M.D.  
Associate Medical Examiner

Date: 6/9/89

SAH:jl



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Table 1. *Summary of the data sets used in the study*

Dataset	Number of subjects	Number of trials	Number of conditions	Number of trials per condition
Experiment 1	10	100	10	10
Experiment 2	10	100	10	10
Experiment 3	10	100	10	10
Experiment 4	10	100	10	10
Experiment 5	10	100	10	10
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Experiment 8	10	100	10	10
Experiment 9	10	100	10	10
Experiment 10	10	100	10	10

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THE DADE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT, Miami, Florida

Name.....HARRIS, Vanessa      February 28, 1989.....Case No. 89-0346  
a/k/a HARRIS, Vanise

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The human remains consist of a skeleton with adherent dry, brown, leathery to parchment-like skin covering over most of the trunk and extremities. Innumerable irregular holes from minute to several inches expose the bones. Most of the skin is missing from the face, left side of the skull and anterior neck. The skin on the fingers and toes is dried and mummified. Internal organs are not identifiable, with only dry, stringy tissue remaining in the pelvis and chest. The bones have a brownish discoloration and, in many places, plant roots have grown through the skin and around the bones.

INVENTORY OF BONE:

The skeleton is complete except for the thyroid cartilage, hyoid bone and right ribs one, eleven and twelve.

CLOTHING:

Clothing consists of a discolored, white, cotton tee shirt which is bunched up in the front exposing the chest. Small holes consistent with insect activity are present.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AGE:

All the bony epiphyses have fused except for the ectocranial portions of the sutures.

Many teeth are missing and those present are slightly worn and carious.

The spine is without osteophytic lipping. The articular surfaces of the bones are smooth.

Examination of the articular surfaces of the ramus pubis reveals ridges consistent with phase II-III of Todd's Ten Typical Phases (The Human Skeleton in Forensic Medicine (Third Printing) Wilton M. Krogman, Charles C. Thomas Published, Springfield, Ill., pp. 94).

SEXUAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The skull has small mastoid bones and a smooth brow ridge. There is a slight occipital protuberance. The pelvis has a wide inlet and rounded sciatic notch. The pubic angle is wide.



